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And notice is further given, that after the
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A Midnight Journey to Haleakala,
the "Home of the Sun."

From Honolulu to Maui is but a short
voyage. The little inter-island steam-
ship, Claudine, belonging to the Wilder
Steamship Company, left Honolulu on
Tuesday, December 3, 1895, carrying
ourselves among other passengers, and
at six o'clock next day dropped anchor
in the harbor of Kailua.

The first glance of Kailua is by no
means inspiring. A collection of low
houses along a beach washed by the
surf, a railway train, consisting of one
passenger and one flat car, in waiting,
and a dozen or more Chinese laborers
all that was visible. There was not a
sign of a hotel or a place where the
weary traveller might rest. A French
lady, Madame Wolfgold, who lived in
Paia, her husband, a Swiss, being a
merchant there, went ashore in the
same boat as myself.

"You are a stranger here?" she asked.
"Yes, madam. Can you tell me if I
can find a hotel in Kailua?"
"No. There is none."

"No restaurant?"
"A Chinaman keeps a miserable res-
taurant there, but don't go to his place.
I live in Paia. You had better come
with me."

I thanked her very kindly, and at
once accepted her very welcome invita-
tion. The boat load consisted of this
lady, myself, one native woman and
child, two white men from Honolulu,
and a dozen or more Kanakas.

"Are you going up to Haleakala?"
asked one of the young gentlemen from
Honolulu.

I answered that I was.
"Are you going to-day and would be
glad to have your company?"

As it made but little difference to me
when I went up to the great extinct
volcano, I consented to make the trip
at once. My friend, Mr. J. S. Colville,
at Paia, would send for me, and provide
me with a guide and horses for the as-
cent.

We landed, and while I was placing
my valise and umbrella on the flat car
Madame Wolfgold went into the station
and telephoned to her husband that she
was coming home with a stranger to
breakfast.

After a ride of six or seven miles,
passing through Spreckville, we
reached Paia. The kind and hospitable
Swiss gentleman, Mr. Wolfgold, met
us at the depot in Paia, and seemed as
pleased to meet us as if I had been an
old acquaintance. He insisted on carrying
my baggage to his store, telephoned
my arrival to Mr. Colville, the manager
of the Paia plantation, and urged me to
go to the house and have breakfast with
himself and wife.

The Chinese servants had prepared an
excellent breakfast, which we
scarcely finished when I was told that
my friend Mr. Colville had arrived, and
awaited me at the gate. He had come
over from the plantation on horseback,
and brought a Japanese boy with a
horse and bridle to convey me and my
luggage to his house. He asked if I
wanted to make the ascent that day,
and being informed I did, said I had
better stop at the office at the home of
Mr. Baldwin and meet us at a place
about five miles along on the road.

Before starting Mr. Colville showed me
about the plantation, and explained
the system of irrigation. I saw hun-
dreds of busy Japs and Chinamen at
work in his fields. The system by which
the water is taken up and down hill
and every stalk of cane supplied, re-
quires very skillful engineering. Mr.
Colville was for three years the man-
ager of both the Paia and Kailua
plantations. Under his skillful super-
vision the Paia plantation had been
made the second best paying plantation
on the islands.

As we were to start at twelve sharp, a
lunch was made ready at half past eleven.
Mr. and Mrs. Colville prepared some
sandwiches and cakes for myself and
guide while on the mountain. This
guide was a young Portuguese named
Manuel Dava, a faithful and capable
fellow.

We mounted our steeds and galloped
down a long, broad road, as smooth and
hard as a turnpike. On either side were
vast cane fields with men, women and
children at work in them.

The place at which we were to meet
the Bonhom from Honolulu was a cross-
roads kept by a Chinaman. Here
we tied our horses and went to the
porch, where I perched myself, to wait.
A dry goods box, manvillan waiting
a Chinese tailor manipulate a sewing
machine.

Presently a white man came to the
store from the office and said that the
Bonhom were detained and for us to
wait for them. I sat on my goods box,
kicked my heels against it, the Chinese

tailor made his machine hum, and Man-
uel, who sat on the step with an anx-
ious, despairing look, rolled a cigarette
and smoked in silence. A herd of horses
was driven along the dusty thorough-
fare, which was followed a few minutes
later by a drove of cattle. A horseman
was discovered galloping around a bend
in the road. I started up hoping it was
one of the Bonhom, and expected the
other to come out of the lane in a mo-
ment, but the rider proved to be a
school miss riding a Hawaiian in di-
vided skirts. Manuel sighed, and we
would be late, rolled another cigarette,
and watched the road impatiently.

At the elevation we now were the
wind was blowing an autumn gale, and
the leaves rustled somewhat as they do
in New England in September.

Time passed. School was out and the
children had gone home, when a car-
riage, drawn by a span of black horses,
came from the lane and drove up to the
store. My Honolulu friends were in
the rear seat, and I hastened to greet
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THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

Can't a man be a man and a woman at the same time?

Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van Horne, is dead.

Sir William Van Horne has gone to the Bahamas with a party of his family.

A home-made vehicle, exhibition will probably be held in Hamilton.

Kingston will give the Queen's Own a levee to visit that city on the Queen's Birthday.

Sir Herbert Tupper has entered the Halifax (N.S.) office of Burden, Ritchie, & Chisholm.

The bill to provide for the marking of cheese was introduced in Parliament.

Judge Woods sentenced William Clark at Chatham to five years in the penitentiary for stealing sheep.

Mr. Foster has given notice in the House of a resolution authorizing a loan of \$3,000,000 to put the defenses of the country in shape.

The Dominion Supreme Court, in the case of Neelon v. Toronto, maintained the right of the city to demolish Toronto municipal buildings to displace the contractor.

The Government has obtained judgment against Sir James Spence for \$125,000 paid him by contractors as bribes while he was Superintendent of the Public Works.

Ald. Marshall of London has returned from England and the deadlock in the House of Commons is broken.

The committee were elected.

The cathode photo of Madame Albani's hand, showing the "X" mark, will penetrate diamonds.

This country affords a certain method of testing diamonds.

Prof. Robertson gave important information before the House Committee on Agriculture regarding the export of food products to Britain.

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Admiral McClintock, who between 1848 and 1857, was connected with four Arctic expeditions, died at his home in London.

The officials of the Imperial Foreign Office confirm the report that a detachment of British marines have been landed at Chemulpo and sent to Seoul, the capital of Korea, to protect the British Legation.

The steamer Harlech, with 800 of the South Africa raiders, arrived at Plymouth on Monday night.

The feeling in English political circles is generally in favor of appointing a joint commission to end the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

It is pointed out that no official suggestion in that direction has yet been made by the Government of the United States.

Mr. George Cuzon, the Under-Secretary to the British Foreign Office, stated on Friday that the Government refused to allow France to send a fleet to Newfoundland.

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YOUNG FOLKS.

So Sad!

A very wise and aged owl
Dwelt in a hollow tree;
And was wise and aged owl
Or so it seems to me.

By day this wise and aged owl
She would sit on a tree;
By night she would sit on a tree;
Or hunted in the wood.

She taught the owlets how to cry
"Tui-tui tui-tui tui-tui"
She showed them how to search for mice,
And well-bred owlets should do.

But O, alas! for this wise owl;
So sorrowful her fate!
One night she went to hunt for mice,
And lingered out so late.

That ere she reached her hollow tree
The sun had gained such height,
That, needing dusk to find her way,
She had to come by flight.

And as she sat with blinking eyes,
As blind as any bat,
A small boy came with stealthy tread,
And caught her in his hat.

And now that wise and aged owl
She sits in her hole sometimes do;
Stands, stuffed in a mouse-hole shelf,
And no more cries, "Tui-tui!"

Queer Puzzles.

Here are some curious disturbances
Of the brain of numbers and dimensions
—usually the only kind of thing
we know of—and what the explanation
may be we leave to wiser heads than ours.

Take a strip of paper or cardboard
thirteen inches long and one inch wide,
giving a surface of sixty-six inches.
Now cut this strip diagonally, as true
as you can, giving two pieces in the
shape of a triangle. Now measure
exactly the length of the larger end
of each strip and cut in two pieces. Take
these strips and put them into the shape
of an equilateral triangle and it will appear
to be just eight inches each way, or
sixty-four square inches—a loss of one
square inch in superficial measurement
with no diminution of surface. That
the question is, what becomes of that
missing inch?

Here is another, still more puzzling
to the muddled apprehension of the
news-monger.

A Persian died, leaving seventeen
camels to be divided among his three
sons in the following proportions:
The eldest to have half, the second a third,
and the youngest a ninth. Of course
camels cannot be divided into fractions,
so, in despair, the sons submitted
their difficulty to Mohammed Ali. "I'll
lend you another camel to make eight
and now cut each of the seven in two
the consequence was each brother got
from one-eighth to one-half of a camel
more than he was entitled to."

An optical puzzle: Cut a piece of
paper into two crescents or two quarters
of a circle, and run a whole piece
into each, and separate it into halves
by a single cut. Set one
piece on a table, and the other will
cover both, and the upper one will ap-
pear smaller and shorter than the other,
no matter how much you twist the
upper one, and the effect is the same.
The longer one becomes the smaller.

A Pig for the Parlor.

Does your mamma let you take the
little piggy to school? No? Well, we
will tell you how to make
some that are so cute and funny nobody
will object to them.

Get a lemon with a nice long stem
and cut it into two pieces. In the
middle of the pig's mouth, leaving the
widest part above the nose for a nose,
cut a hole for the mouth and with red
ink, then lay Piggy flat on his back
and thrust four matches or toothpicks
into his back, and push the wood into
his body at four points where you think
his legs ought to be. The front legs
will be a little above the front, and
the hind ones a little below the front,
and all should be thrust
well into the lemon and be at an angle
to the body.

Pigs like to sit down sometimes,
especially after eating, so you might
like to make a piggy that will sit down.
You have to do this by pushing the hind
legs in a little farther, so the rear end
of the lemon will be a little higher than
the front.

Next get some pins that have little
black shiny round heads. Mamma
will give you some. Push them into the
lemon. If she doesn't use them,
you remember to ask mamma to give you
some. Then you put two or three
into the nose and the piggy will
have the nose of a piggy. You ever
noticed a piggy with a nose like that?
Whittle out two ear-shaped
pieces of thin wood, stick them with
pins into the sides of the piggy, and
push the wood into the sides of the
lemon in over the eyes so they will "lean
them in."

A little piece of grayish-brown
twine to a pin and drive it in head and
all at a point directly opposite the
ear.

When you paint his mouth you
might also make two little dots of pink
red above for nostrils.

You had better keep piggy in a little
box, so you can get it out and then
it will not get out and bother mamma.

Now you have a piggy for a tail. Twist the string so
the tail will curl around naturally and
cut it off so as to leave about an inch
long.

Could This Elephant Read?

"Speakin' about animals, to my ex-
pression, I never recollect to have seen
of the whole caboodle," said the ex-
cavator. "Remember I was in '38,
and I was with the old Emp'or when
he was a day he could read."

"Oh, come off, no!"

"I won't prove it to you in about two minutes.
Well, as I was sayin', the old fellow
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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighboring Interest in His Doings—Matters of the Day and Night Gathered from His Daily Record.

Mary Anderson has a slipper which belonged to Mary, Queen of Scots.

One million two hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred and thirty-three persons visited the Atlanta Exposition.

Mr. Daniel Gordon, of Knox, Mo., has been teaching school for sixty-seven years, and is still in harness and working hard.

Many cities, towns and counties in the Northwest have been scaling down the salaries of public employees during the past year.

Orphaned on the electric street cars in Danbury, Conn., have been supplied with bells to protect their faces from the cars.

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L. MEIKLEJOHN.

The United States refused funds for Separate Schools.

General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has made himself solid with the section men of the Barns division of the Grand Trunk Railway by increasing their wages from 90 cents a day to \$1.25.

Geo. W. Walker, Dentist, Belleville, visits Stirling 1st and 2nd Tuesday in every month. Rooms at Stirling Hotel.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "GREAT STIRLING AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the retention of water and back. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. Sold by R. Parker, Druggist.

Nice Pants at \$2 and \$2.50.

About \$4 and probably \$5 will get you a pair of pants made to order that the Oak Hill, Belleville, will sell you for \$2 and \$2.50. Probably you men who never come and see what we are doing in the ready-made goods, may be surprised at this statement. But we are prepared to back up the statement. Nice neat patterns and goods that will wear you all right. It will cost you anything to see them.

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No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
MONTREAL, 12:10 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m.
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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We regret to learn of the death of W. B. Tanner, of Ivanhoe, which took place on Tuesday last.

March thus far has been very cold, but it is hoped the latter part of the month will be mild.

In the suit against Mr. S. Holden, mentioned last week, judgment was rendered dismissing the case.

Mr. A. O'Donnell, who has been running a grocery store here, has sold out his stock and closed up his shop.

A good Cook Stove, nearly new; also a box stove, for sale cheap. For particulars apply at this office.

Mr. A. H. Kerr has built a large addition to his carriage shop. It greatly improves the appearance of the street.

Mr. S. S. Vandervoort will commence running his Buttery on Saturday, March 21st. Patrons will please bring in their milk in the morning.

Miss Rosa Vandervoort, of Campbellford, who, with friends, has been spending a few days at Mr. T. H. McKee's, left on Wednesday for Prince Edward County.

Go to G. L. Scott if you want Bargains. He is selling off his entire stock at whole sale prices. Call and take a look through whatever you want to buy or not.

Jas. Boldrick & Son have removed their planing factory from near the station to lot just east of the Grist Mill. The building was brought down Front St., up Mill Street to the pond, and taken across on the ice.

Reeve Halliwell has been in Belleville during the week, attending court. In the suit of Tulloch vs. Campbell, concerning elevator here, Mr. Halliwell was engaged for plaintiff. The case was tried on Tuesday, and judgment reserved.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Lot 2, Con. 4, Rawdon, on Wednesday, March 13, at 10 o'clock, one, one of the best lots of Milch Cows in the County of Hastings. Also, a lot of Farm implements, etc., and a quantity of Hay and Straw, the property of Wm. J. Kingston. Wm. ROBERTS, Auctioneer.

Revelations continue in the Methodist Church, Stirling. The interest is deepening, and many have professed a change of heart. An invitation is extended to every one to attend these meetings, which are held every evening except Saturday, at 7.30.

The March number of FARMING contains the first instalment of a series of articles on breeds of horses. Corn-stalk disease among cattle is the subject of an article by Professor Mayo, and in reply to a correspondent, the cattle editor gives his views on tuberculosis. Published by The Bryant Press, Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Montgomery's sale on Friday last was well attended, there being a large crowd of farmers and others present. Good prices were obtained for everything offered. It was the first sale of Mr. Wm. Rodgers, the farmer's auctioneer, and went off in first-class style.

The snow of Saturday last, followed by the high wind on Sunday, again blocked the railway, and the train from Belleville did not reach here until about eleven o'clock on Monday morning. The mail from Peterboro did not arrive until 10.15 p.m. It is hoped there will be no more snow blockades this season.

Miss Maggie Johnson, working at the Kerly House, met with a serious accident on Monday last. When going out of the back door of the hotel with a pail of water she slipped and fell, striking her back on the doorstep. Two ribs were broken by the fall and she was bruised considerably. She is doing as well as could be expected.

At the non-jury sittings of the court in Belleville this week the case of Cook vs. Evergreen Cheese Factory was tried. Plaintiff sued to recover wages alleged to be due him, while the factory people say he did not fulfil his contract and made unsuitable cheese. J. E. Halliwell and J. Parker Thomas for plaintiff; E. J. Gussa for defendants. The judge found the facts in favor of the plaintiff and reserved judgment as to amount of claim to be paid.

Farmer's Institute Meetings.

Supplementary meetings after the adjournment of the North Hastings Farmers' Institute will be held as follows: White Lake, Monday, March 16; Harold, Tuesday, March 17; Marmora, March 18; John's School House, March 19; Alderford, March 20; Allen's Settlement, March 21; Queensboro, March 22; Morris, March 23. Afternoon and evening meetings will be held at each place at 1.30 and 7.30 o'clock.
T. G. Rayner, B. S. A., of Rosell, and J. B. Ewing, of Darford, will be present and address the meetings; also, Messrs. Jas. White, Madoc; J. B. Morton, West Huntingdon; James Whitton, Wellman's Corners; the reeves of the respective municipalities and others.

The Equitable Savings, Loan and Building Association.

The Third Annual meeting of the Association was held at the Head Office, Toronto Street, on Tuesday, the 18th Feb. The shareholders expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the statement which was presented, showing business done during 1895. Dividends at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent. Monthly Payment Stock, and 7 1/2 per cent. on Paid-up Stock, were declared. The assets of the Association were shown to have increased 200% during the year, and the liabilities to have decreased 200%. The \$1,000,000 of the Association held \$2,300,000 of security. The new by-laws providing for the issue of 5,000 shares of Permanent Stock at par value of \$100 per share were passed, and a quantity of the new stock taken up at the meeting. This Permanent Stock will participate in the full earnings of the Association. The old Directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting Henry O'Hara was re-elected President, Edward A. Taylor General Manager, and The J. W. Dell, Secretary.—Daily Mail and Empire, Feb. 27.

Easter Fashions.

Better Toilettes are out. That is to say, the April issue of that most fascinating ladies' magazine, Toilettes, has made its appearance on the news stands, illustrating in its own inimitable style, everything that will be new and charming in women's wear during the coming season. A number of beautiful designs in colors, illustrating the most delightful of the 19th's novelties, together with an increased number of black and white pages (over 180 illustrations) attest the ever onward march of Toilettes, and account for that journal's ever increasing popularity. One feature of the new issue, which is sure to attract widespread attention, is a new design of the most national dress for waists, by a celebrated Paris firm, and consists in a divided skirt—not bloomers, but a skirt with a wide, flowing drape, and hanging in graceful draperies for walking purposes. The new design is in the new issue, and is accompanied by life-like photographs of the present mode of dress, as shown in the illustrations of the present issue, and is accompanied by a list of the names of the designers, and the names of the publishers direct, at 128 West 32nd Street, New York.

County and District News.

Belleville fair will be held on Sept. 15-16 of this year.

It is stated that the snow has been 30 feet deep in some places in West Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Demarest of Foxboro' have celebrated their golden wedding.

Belleville has seven suits on its hands, aggregating \$10,000, arising out of slippery sidewalks.

Mr. Robert Fox, who lives with her son, Mr. Washington Fox, near Napanea, has lived to see the fifth generation, and is now, at the age of 92, well and stout.

The Indian Council of the Tyendinaga reserve has approved of the scheme to form an Indian Battalion, and agrees to furnish two companies of 50 men each. Brantford will be the battalion headquarters.

Mr. Burrows, inspector of gas in Kingston, has been experimenting with acetylene. He put his fingers in this flame and felt no pain, and also put a match in the middle of the flame and could not ignite it.

Mayor Rathbun of Deseronto denies that any employees have been discharged from the Rathbun Company's employ because they belonged to the C. P. A. He says 12 men were discharged because they were unprofitable servants.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, has received a letter from a health officer in Prince Edward County, stating that a farmer living within three miles of Picton has had 150 dead horses to his hogs this season.

Rose Bartlett, aged 7, was sent from Deseronto to the hospital for treatment. When she recovered her friends could not conveniently go for her, so she was labelled, "Put me off Deseronto," handed to the conductor and sent home.

The Editor's kindness suggested to a friend to ask his subscribers to pray for him. We will be thankful for your prayers, and if you can, please send us an unpaid subscription, your faith and works will work wonders in our prompt recovery.—Trenton Courier.

The three young children of Wm. Penetanguishene burned to death on a big tree stump on Saturday. They had been locked in the house by their mother, and in some way set fire to the house. The children were the first to arrive and were afraid to break open the door, and when their mother came it was too late to save the children, although their cries could be heard.

Overcoats Sell Well.
We sold more overcoats at the Oak Hill, Belleville, last Saturday than any day since the opening of the season. It is an object, and why not? A customer who has a coat that is about to be worn out, and who has a new one in mind, will buy a new one at a great discount and we believe this will be the case with our customers. Men with a little money to invest buy our overcoat for next winter and buy from the Oak Hill.

OBITUARY.

On Sabbath evening of March last, after a brief illness, Mrs. Malcolm Grant, of Mountain, nee Ella Lott, daughter of A. O. Lott, of Rawdon, passed away.
Her sufferings, although intense in the extreme, were borne with Christian fortitude. Lending on the staff of the atonement, and whispering with the faint breath "O, how happy are they who their Saviour obey," she passed without a fear through the valley of the shadow of death to the realms of ineffable delight.
But ah! our spirits fall;
We feel a pang untold;
That mortal parting loss again.
That blushing cheek so cold,
And dim those eyes of dewy light,
That smiled and glanced so sweetly bright.
"If I believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so then also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."—1st Thos. 4, 14th.

Oh, this is a bitter trial,
Our fainting hearts it cheers;
And sweeten all our tears;
These eyes shall see dear Ella then,
Nor shed a parting tear again.
A husband and four children, the youngest an infant of four weeks, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Mr. Grant is at present prostrated with an attack of pneumonia. Truly the family have the deep and heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement and affliction.—Com.

Methodist Young People Declare Their Principles.

Resolutions of the Belleville Convention.

1. We emphatically express our sympathy in co-operation with all who labor in the Temperance Reform, and we urge our Leagues and Societies to hold temperance meetings, and suggest that all our members be pledged to temperance vows.
2. In view of the efforts being made to secure changes in the law permitting the desecration of the Sabbath Day, and also in view of the desecration caused by excursions, the violation of the liquor law, bicycle riding, visiting, etc., we earnestly exhort our young people to resist every encroachment upon the privileges secured to society by its proper observance.
3. Realizing the importance of Junior Societies, we would suggest that our Junior League Literature be given out, and that each Senior League shall organize as soon as possible a junior department, and also suggest that correspondence with our Superintendent of Junior work regarding organization.
4. We recognize with thankfulness the fact that within this Conference alone we have an army of 10,500 pledged members in our societies. We would remind ourselves of the strength that devotes wherever there is fidelity to the pledges taken. The pledge is a continued blessing to a faithful member, and marked fidelity to it will make our societies everywhere fruitful factors in church work and for the betterment of society.

5. To awaken and foster a missionary spirit, we recommend that regular missionary meetings be held, suitable literature be circulated and that a regular or systematic plan be adopted for the raising of money for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom. It is important that the missionary department be organized in all our societies, and that correspondence be had with our Missionary Vice President, or with the Mission Rooms, or the Women's Missionary Society regarding missionary objects and funds. We are hopeful of having deputations appointed from our District meetings to the Leagues in the nearest of missions.

6. We believe that the scriptural method of raising money is by systematic and proportionate giving, and we suggest that in all our societies time be allowed for the discussion of the principle of systematic giving, and that we discourage giving of money, such as parents paying for children, and that the giving of at least one-tenth of our income be urged upon all.

7. A resolution of sympathy with Armenia was passed, and it was determined that after verifying the expenses of the convention, the balance of the collection should be given to the Armenian fund. The amount forwarded was \$8.

Sarah Donovan, a woman who cleaned law offices for a living in Buffalo, died lately, leaving a fortune of \$30,000. Her husband is supposed to be living in Colorado, but Mrs. Donovan's will leaves him nothing.

The Grand Association of Patrons at Toronto has thrown out, by two-thirds majority, the proposition of Mr. Haycock, the Patron leader in the Legislature, to admit members of every profession to the order, and to abolish passwords and signs of secrecy.

The March number of FARMING, published by The Bryant Press, Toronto, contains an article on the Wisconsin Dairy School, from the pen of Professor Henry, with numerous descriptive illustrations. All the departments of the magazine are full of instructive reading.

The Eganville Star comes to the front with a big tree stump on Saturday. It was of the pine variety, and was cut in McLaughlin's camp at Hay Lake, and produced his sawlogs. The dimensions were 10 feet long, 18 feet wide, average diameter 31.87 inches, average butt, board measure, each log 80 1/2 feet, total butt, 21 1/2 feet, total standards 21 1/2, 21 1/2 feet to a standard.

Double-bronzed Blue Sargo Suits. They are getting to be quite the rage, summer or winter. The first suit we have received at the Oak Hill, Belleville, was for a young man, and he was a fast for a quiet month. At \$5 we selling a nice blue serge suit made double-breasted. All well and No. 1 suit. The \$7 suit and other will wear, but the better suit is probably the cheapest. Come and see.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

We are making big preparations to capture the READY MADE CLOTHING trade. We have received this week two large cases, and more to follow. We intend starting children's at \$1.50 per suit; and men's suits, well made, at \$5.00. Being practical clothing men, we expect this season to receive the lion's share in clothing, ordered work and ready-made. While we wish to particularly call your attention to made-up clothing, our closest attention will not be overlooked to keep up to the times in stylish spring suitings, from \$10 up. Inspection is invited. No trouble to show goods.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

DOWN THEY GO.

ALL WINTER GOODS

AT COST, FOR CASH,

at BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

Black Sateen Shirts for 50c.

They are selling at the Oak Hill, Belleville. People would naturally think these were summer shirts. They are and they are winter shirts. We have had a stock all through the cold weather and they have proved the best selling shirt in the store. We never had any before at 50c. These we are offering now at this price are all right.

Credit Sales.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14.—A Chattel Mortgage Sale of farm stock and implements, on lot 5, con. 2, Rawdon, the property of J. Boldrick & Son. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.—On Lot 2, 4th Con. of Rawdon, a lot of first class cows and other stock and farm implements belonging to Mr. Wm. J. Kingston. Sale at 12 noon, sharp. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31.—On lot 21, in the 7th Con. of Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Fred. Fletcher. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—15c to 17c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—14c to 17c per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.
Potatoes—25c to 35c per bag.
Apples, green, 35c to 50c per bag.
Apples, red, 35c to 50c per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Chickens—25c to 35c per pair.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Duck—7c to 8c per lb.
Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.
Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus.
Oats—25c to 30c per bus.
Clover—50c to 60c per bushel.
Peas (large) 55c to 60c per bushel.
Rye—40c to 45c per bus.
Buckwheat—35c to 40c per bus.
Barley—55c to 60c per bus.
Wheat—75c to 80c per bus.

Births.

GOULD.—In Stirling, on March 8th, the wife of JOHN GOULD, of a son.

THOMPSON.—In Huntingdon, on Feb. 7, the wife of MRS. THOMPSON, of a son.

Deaths.

In Huntingdon, on Feb. 8th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson.

TANNER.—In Rawdon on Feb. 27, SAMUEL LINDEY TANNER, son of Samuel Tanner, aged 1 year.

MCMASTER.—In Rawdon on Feb. 28, DAVID MCMASTER, aged 5 yrs., 5 months and 10 days.

PALMER.—In Sidney on March 9, JOHN L. PALMER, aged 10 months, 10 days, 25 days.

TANNER.—In Huntingdon on March 9th, Wm. H. TANNER, aged 41 years, 7 months and 20 days.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS A. HALLIWELL, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 104, Sec. 36, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS A. HALLIWELL, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, yeoman, deceased, who are indebted to the said estate, to present their claims, in writing, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of MARCH, A.D. 1896, a statement in writing of all claims and demands, and the nature of the security (if any) held by the said estate.

And notice is hereby given that after the date mentioned, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given as required.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to hand in the amount of their indebtedness, on or before the 28th day of MARCH, A.D. 1896, to the said administrator or his solicitor.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, Solicitor for Administrator.

Dated the 28th day of February, A.D. 1896.

For Wedding Presents

go to CALDER'S.

Just opened out a special line of BUTTER DISHES at \$2.

And a line of PICKLE DISHES at \$1.25.

ROGERS' FLAT WARE

always in stock

CALDER, THE WATCH SPECIALIST.

Agent for Patterson Dye Works.

IT'S A HARD TASK

For some people to write—even a postal; kind of got out of the notion of it.

Do not let these feelings interfere with business. If you want to paper this spring with the prettiest and most artistic papers you want to pay, do not let your dread of correspondence get the better of you, but as soon as you read this, get a postal at once and write this upon it—

Dear Sir,
Please send me samples of Wall Paper suitable for (mention rooms here) and not to exceed (mention prices here) per single roll (mention number of sheets in (mention newspaper here)).
Yours truly,

Address the Card to C. B. SCANTLEBURY, Belleville, Ont.

and mail it at once.

You should mention the rooms you want to paper and the prices you want to pay. Then watch for results by return mail.

A WOMAN'S BEAUTY.

"She's adorned [lovely] Ample that in husband's eye looks The truest mirror that an honest woman Can see her beauty in."

The poet is on right track but he doesn't realize how much more attractive serving Good GROCERIES will make a woman appear, even in her husband's eye. Any woman will look pretty who buys her Groceries of PARKER.

WINTER CAPS cheap now, Ladies', Men's and Boys.

Dried Apples wanted at 4c. per pound.

Agent for the Quinte Laundry.

E. F. PARKER.

THE

Stirling News-Argus

(Published every Thursday morning at the office of publication, North street, Stirling, by first door north of Parker's drug store, by JAMES CURRIE.)

Subscription Price, \$1.00 per year, (paid in advance. If not so paid, \$1.25 will be charged.)

Correspondence invited on all legitimate subjects, the real name of the writer to be furnished the editor in every case. This rule has no exception.

ADVERTISING RATES.

For ordinary business advertisements: Charge PER LINE per week when inserted for three months, \$1 for one month, 50c for two months, 75c for three months, 1.00 for four months, 1.25 for five months, 1.50 for six months, 1.75 for seven months, 2.00 for eight months, 2.25 for nine months, 2.50 for ten months, 2.75 for eleven months, 3.00 for one year.

Whole col. down to half col. 75c. Half col. down to quarter col. 50c. Quarter col. down to one inch 25c. If inserted less than three months 1 cent extra on above rates. If less than two months 2 cents extra on above rates. If less than one month 3 cents extra on above rates.

These rates to be confined to the ordinary use of advertising. For extra large type and for business of the character of notices, legal notices, etc., to be published in the Stirling News-Argus, the rates will be as follows: For one month, 50c per line. For two months, 75c per line. For three months, 1.00 per line. For four months, 1.25 per line. For five months, 1.50 per line. For six months, 1.75 per line. For seven months, 2.00 per line. For eight months, 2.25 per line. For nine months, 2.50 per line. For ten months, 2.75 per line. For eleven months, 3.00 per line. For one year, 3.25 per line.

Advertisements without extra charge. Use of advertiser's name, 5c per line. First Transient advertisements, 5c per line. Second Transient advertisements, 4c per line. Third Transient advertisements, 3c per line. Fourth Transient advertisements, 2c per line. Fifth Transient advertisements, 1c per line. Sixth Transient advertisements, 1c per line. Seventh Transient advertisements, 1c per line. Eighth Transient advertisements, 1c per line. Ninth Transient advertisements, 1c per line. Tenth Transient advertisements, 1c per line.

Notices, Marriages and Deaths inserted free. JOB PRINTING of every description executed in neat and reasonable style, and on short notice.

here forty-eight is just a starter.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA

The Board of Trade of Winnipeg is opposed to granting exclusive rights to the Hudson Bay Canal and Navigation Company.

It is now rumored that Sir Donald Smith is likely to succeed Sir John Thompson as Canadian High Commissioner in England.

The Italian colony in Montreal have appointed a committee to raise funds to assist their countrymen who are fighting in Abyssinia.

Mrs. M. C. A. Hadden of Hamilton and two young ladies from Toronto, who were visiting here were nearly asphyxiated with coal gas.

Mrs. Cynthia Bell was committed for trial at Ottawa on the charge of harboring criminal on her premises.

An Act respecting lakeshores, introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Braden, proposes to place lakeshores under Government supervision.

The Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal has received a grant from Lord Mountbatten and Sir Donald Smith of \$10,000 each to cover the expenses of the hospital for 1906.

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The mills and factories established in the United States by the Salvation Army give employment to many of the poor.

A woman in Simpson county, Ky., still spins and weaves all the cloth for the clothing worn by her husband and children.

President Cleveland and his cabinet are reported to be in the present recognition of the illegitimacy of the Cuban insurgents.

Armour & Co. of Chicago, have contracted to supply meat supplies to the British North American squadron for three years.

Alfred P. Lane, the Detroit woman in whose lunatic hospital Emily Hall died after an operation, died Saturday morning in the penitentiary.

The tallest standpipe in New England has been completed at Kennebec, Me., last week. It is 165 feet high, and some 15,000 rivets were used in its construction.

Lady Henry Somerset has sued Mr. William Waldorf Astor for \$25,000 in damages caused by her reputation by a remark in the Pall Mall Gazette not long ago.

Somebody have killed all the cats in the town of Valley, Wash., and in the neighborhood. They come boldly into the streets and pick up every cat they come across.

A "Smart" Chicago reporter mailed an invitation to Mr. Philip D. A. Arden, proprietor of the Chicago Herald, to appear at the trial of the Chicago revolutionists.

The story on the subject, which he was able to dispose of as the Cuban revolutionists, working from St. Louis as a common center, are sending from fifty to sixty thousand men to the forces of Gen. Gomez on the island.

James W. Sheridan, a wealthy brewer, was taken up in the street in Chicago, and aged 60, one of the most fashionable in Chicago, in the full light of day.

A new order, to be known as the Knights of the Nineteenth Century, was started in Lancaster, Pa., on Friday night, to suppress the order is to protect women and children.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador in Venezuela, has been appointed Minister in that country, a position which he has held for a number of years.

Andrew Werten, a carpenter, murdered his wife Louise on Thursday night in a house in St. Louis, he cut her throat with a razor.

A telephone has been placed on the premises of the church at Norfolk, Conn., in order that members of the church who are unable to attend may hear the service.

Promises of an early spring is noticed in the weather, in appearance, the snow near Hartford, a large flock of wild geese, flying northward.

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A coal mine in Prussian Silesia closed last night, eighty-eight and thirty-three more are missing.

The Emperor of Russia has invited the Prince and Princess of Wales, visit St. Petersburg in May for the Imperial coronation, which is to take place at the end of the month.

It is regarded as significant that a party of sailors belonging to the French battleship, the *Albatros*, were seen through the streets of Madrid, cheering for Spain, France, and the Spanish Republic.

A special despatch to the London Times from Madrid says that France will support Spain on the Cuban question and negotiate a large loan for her in return for certain commercial and other concessions.

Portugal, it is rumored, will back up Spain in her attitude on the Cuban question. The Commercial Union of Lisbon urges that all the nations of Europe should join Spain in resisting the French ultimatum.

The Italian Government has instructed the Military Advocate General to determine whether or not the latter should be arranged before a council of war.

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MARINE AND FISHERIES.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries of the Staff Number of Persons in the Service: Rewards Granted to Fishermen in the Month of January.

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for 1905 has just come out.

The report commences with that of Mr. N. H. Swenson, A.B. of the B. and P. Fisheries, in which he says that the total amount expended on the various branches of the public service comprised \$1,421,484.10.

The salaries of the established staff, including Marine and Fisheries, amounted to \$1,421,484.10. The expenditure was \$76,790.51.

The whole number of persons in the outside service of the Marine Branch at the date of the report is 1,679. During the fiscal year the expenditure for maintenance of lights \$12,219.29; total for maintenance and construction, \$175,203.22.

While for the previous year the expenditure for lighthouses and coast service, including construction, was \$175,203.22, showing a decrease of expenditure for the year ending June 30 of \$32,621.63.

The appropriation for this service was \$325,720. The expenditure being \$19,816.78 less than the appropriation of \$345,536.78.

The expenditure for the various light-house divisions in the Dominion is given.

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Mr. Mary Warren died at Hamilton, April 10th.

The Western Fair will be held at London September 10 to 19.

John C. O'Neill, of Brandon, committed suicide with a razor. He was formerly a politician of Chicago.

The Grand Lodge, Sons of England, meeting at Peterboro, elected officers and decided to meet next year at Brantford.

The City of Hamilton and the C. N. Co. have reached a compromise on the bill before the Legislative Assembly.

The health of Dr. Montague is by no means good, and he leaves London for Edinburgh for treatment in a sanatorium there.

The Coroner's jury that investigated the death of Mr. Moore at Brookville, has returned a verdict that the cause of death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Lapointe.

Mr. James Pearson has withdrawn the bill for divorce before the Senate, as he regarded it as impossible to have it put through this session.

In the Manitoba Legislature the motion of Mr. Sirett, Patron member, prohibiting the use of railway passes by the legislators, was voted down.

Mr. A. Macmillan, one of the pioneers of Simcoe county, and who had resided in that district for nearly a century, died at Barrie on Saturday night, aged 87.

Professor Peterson, of the McGill University, Montreal, delivered a lecture in the Park on Tuesday night on "The Unity of the English-speaking People."

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The life of the present parliament was discussed by the House Monday. The weight of the argument was in favor of the continuation that the term ends on April 26.

Mr. John Dillie, for many years secretary of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of Toronto, and well known in that city, died yesterday after a protracted illness.

A young man named Charles Stein was arrested in Halifax on Saturday as he was about to sail for London, and is being held for the purpose of securing evidence of evading New York merchants.

Mr. John Earle, of Hamilton, is retiring from the Grand Trunk service, and will be succeeded by Mr. Robert Quinn, formerly European freight agent at Liverpool.

Ald. Lefebvre, of Montreal, has entered a caveat for \$500,000 against the Banque du Peuple and other banks, on the ground that statements made at the last shareholders' meeting that the account was overdrawn.

Criminal proceedings against Hugh Arty of Newport, William Knight were abandoned at Brantford on the fact becoming known that Knight had entered an action for damages against Arty.

Mr. Isaac Myrville, an Anderson, Ont., farmer, was struck by the Canadian Pacific railway express at Walkersville, Ont., Monday, and his thighbone broken, and is otherwise badly bruised, but will recover.

The value of the output of the nickel and copper mines in the Sudbury district during the past year, as reported to the Ontario Legislature yesterday, is estimated at \$560,073, and the amount paid out in wages to the miners at \$310,000.

Mrs. Burnett, wife of Mr. Leonard Burnett, Liberal candidate for the Dominion elections for South Ontario, and a sister of Hon. John Dryden, died very suddenly on Wednesday night from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain.

Dr. Montague and Secretary Colmer had a long interview with Mr. Chamberlain in regard to the importation of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom. They were promised that their representations would receive careful attention.

Mr. J. Wicket, of Bowmanville, Ont., was killed almost instantly yesterday at the Grand Trunk railway station. He was standing on one of the tracks, looking at the morning express from Toronto, when the local from Peterborough ran along, and hurled him against the car.

Dr. F. H. England is suing Kerry, Watson & Co. of Montreal, for \$30,000 damages on account of the death of a plaintiff's wife, alleged to have been caused by a poisonous drug erroneously delivered in the place of bismuth by defendant firm.

On Thursday night Eugene J. Feltner, the son of a prosperous farmer in Sandwich, Ont., was shot and killed by Ernest Trojand, the brother of his sweetheart. Feltner died with his wife and child, Trojand's mark, declaring that the shooting was accidental.

At a meeting in Ottawa on Wednesday evening of the Executive of the Knights of Labor and other prominent laborers of the city, it was unanimously decided to form a Canadian Federation of Labor, which is to be entirely separate from the United States labor organizations.

A delegation from Halifax is in Montreal for the purpose of interviewing the officials of the railways regarding the general interest of the public in the work of winter imports at present coming into Canada by way of Boston and Portland, and through Halifax. They will also interview the Government on the matter.

The Canadian Electric Railway & Power Company bill was defeated in the Railway Committee at Ottawa. The T. & P. bill was passed. It is now being introduced in the House. It is now being introduced in the House.

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Mr. Lodge, in the United States Senate, made a strong appeal in favor of excluding all immigrants who were totally ignorant.

The Hon. A. C. Case, of the United States District Court, at Chicago, N. D., handed down a decision declaring natural gas not dutiable.

Thirteen thousand tailors are out on strike in Chicago, and eight thousand union garment-workers will go out on a sympathetic strike.

The Holmes House bill, which passed the New York Senate on Saturday, passed the Assembly yesterday, and now awaits the Governor's signature.

Evangelist Moody, who has not visited the United States since the past two years, is soon to conduct a series of revival meetings in San Francisco.

A 70-year-old citizen of Ellsworth, Me., has had a severe attack of whooping cough during the past week, and is slowly recovering from it.

The New York World says it has made a poll of the voters in New York City, and as a result predicts the nomination of Mr. William McKinley by the St. Louis convention.

Charles Stern, a fugitive from American justice, was arrested while boarding a steamer at Liverpool for Liverpool. He had nearly \$20,000 cash, jewels and securities.

William Rockefeller, the multi-millionaire president of the Standard Oil Company, will soon add another palace, the magnificent one that now goes to the millionaire's district on Fifth avenue, New York.

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THE WUKON COUNTRY.

The Hardships of Sergeant Brown's Tedious Trip.

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FOREIGN FACTS AND FANCIES.

During the past year Japanese commerce amounted to \$230,000,000.

The Government of Portugal owns about half the railroads in the country. Europe has only about eight per cent. of its railway stock attendance of the world.

The industrial census in Germany gives the city of Berlin a population of 1,616,881.

Russia has five female astronomers who have submitted papers to the Academy of Sciences.

There are 22,000,000 persons, teachers and scholars, enrolled in the Protestant Sunday schools of the world.

Golfers is the latest mania applied to the modern school of art, because they try to do their work with the fewest number of strokes.

Norway was visited by 37,199 tourists last summer, 10,869 of them British and 1,870 American, 1,593 foreigners visited the North Cape.

According to the examination just made of the Greek parchment, the Byzantine civilization of Constantinople has not suffered severely by the earthquake.

Calcutta Rhodas has colored large numbers of English song birds—larks, thrushes, blackbirds, larks and nightingales—to be sent to Capetown, where they will be acclimated and set free.

As fathers, the sect of Jains, in India, is far ahead of its rivals. Fasts of from thirty to forty days are very common, and once a year they are said to abstain from food for seventy days.

It is not generally known that the late Sir Charles Hall was of Jewish descent. He changed his name from Karl to Charles, and added an account to his last name while studying in Paris.

Countess Alejo, of Turin, Italy, who celebrated her one hundred birthday recently, has lived this season, the longest of all the hardships of the Moscow campaign while she was a bride of sixteen.

The pretty Armenian Princess Geygarian has begun to achieve fame in the east as a physician. She is only 24 years of age, and at present is in Vienna, buying the furnishings for a hospital she intends to open on her father's estate.

The Earl of Devon, who boasted the smallest waist in Europe without a corset, twenty inches in circumference, has been obliged to give up a great many of his residence, to which he has attributed his health and strength.

Russia is said to be trying to buy the Island of Pulo Way, off the north-west end of Sumatra, from the Dutch for the purpose of making it a base for the Pacific fleet, and would be dangerously near the entrance to the Straits of Malacca, and thus would threaten Russian commerce between India and China and Australia.

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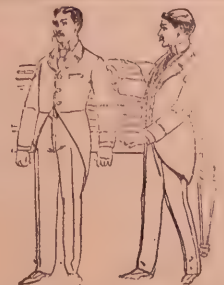
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ters by John R. Musick.

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A Journey to the Great Volcano. A Mysterious Plantation Owner.

Of course, no visitor to the Hawaiian
Islands fails to see the great volcano
Kilauea. The journey to this volcano
can now be made very comfortably.
The Wilder Steamship Company runs a
line of steamers from Honolulu to Hilo
which there connect with a stage. This
stage takes one to the Volcano House,
about three miles from the crater.

We arrived at Hilo at about eight in
the evening, and going ashore I was
taken in a hack to the Hilo Hotel, kept
by a Portuguese named Joseph Vierra.
From here to the Volcano House one
goes over a fairly good road through the
Puna district in a stage, which makes
the trip very comfortable.

On the morning of December 14th we
boarded the stage and left Hilo. In the
suburbs we halted to pick up a Japanese
woman who was going up the road, and
at the bridge beyond Hilo we took a na-
tive man and an empty goods box on
board. The four of us were in the stage
stepped down the road, through a
lane with rich cane fields on either side.

After a few miles the cane fields dis-
appeared, and we plunged into vast for-
ests of alia wood mingled with which
wild coffee was growing. Occasionally
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Mounting my horse in the court in
front of the house we began the descent.
By a zigzag course we wound our way
down the cliff into the first crater, which
is over three miles across, our path
sometimes leading along the side of the
cliff, and the projecting rocks almost
grazing our knees as we passed. We
gained the second plain or great crater
at last. This plain is covered with dark
lava plains which in its distance looks
like a congealed quagmire.

Once upon this plain we entered a
path made across the lava. In places
ferns were growing out from the seams
in the crust. As we pressed on over the
chasm-riven surface we came upon a
wider, deeper chasm spanned by a
bridge. There is a story connected with
this chasm, the guide said. One day a
party of tourists left the Volcano House
and went to see the crater, which was
then active. While they were there the
island was convulsed with an earth-
quake. Mr. Lee, the proprietor, who
had been in the chasm, ran to the lava
flow to find this awful chasm from thirty
to fifty feet deep. He was very much
alarmed for his guests until he saw
them coming across the lava flow. They
had scarcely felt the earthquake at all,
but they had to go about a mile above to
cross the chasm.

Half a mile from the Lake of Fire, as
the second crater is called, we came upon
a small coral made of lava, in which
we left the horses, and, armed with
stout sticks, proceeded over the plain of
hard, glaring lava, through the seams
of which sulphurous steam constantly
hissed.

At last we gained the side of the lake.
The water was inactive, and had been
so for years since Mr. Musick's visit
this volcano has been in eruption. Ac-
cording to the newspaper reports, the
flow of lava began on January 6th, but
far down into its hollow depths the faint
glow of fire or heated stones could be
seen, while the rambling of subterra-
nean thunders reached our ears. The
fires were a thousand feet below us and
almost hidden by dense clouds of sulphu-
rous smoke. From the fissures of stone
on the side, the quivering air bore evi-
dence of heat. There the guide light-
ed his pipe by the fire of the volcano,
and I thrust my walking stick a few
inches into the aperture. Though the
stick was of green wood, in a few min-
utes it was ablaze; the heat was so
intense that one could not remain long
at this place.

Going around to the north side we
found great lava holes, where the lava
had piled up in enormous quantities
into a shape. One of these cones looked like
a elephant reared on its hind legs, the
trunk and head being quite well formed.
When active the volcano of Kilauea
is one of the earth's greatest natural

wonders. In the lake or second crater
the lava is continually boiling in a fu-
rious manner, throwing up jets and foun-
tains, sometimes to the height of seven-
ty-five feet, dashing against the banks
in fiery waves and throwing up clouds
of molten spray, making one of the
grandest, most awe-inspiring sights im-
aginable.

From the lake we went to the great
sulphur cave. Though the thermometer
stands at over one hundred in this cave,
we entered it, penetrating our way
through the hissing steam. Sta-
tions of iron and alum hang like
golden and silver icicles from the dome
of the cavern. It was too hot to remain
long, so we hastened out, mounted our
horses, and returned to the Volcano
House.

Next day, with a guide and horses, I
set out from the Volcano for the great
Kona district, the land of stone and
coffee. Hour after hour we trudged on
over the stony earth, relieved occasion-
ally by groves of trees, and now and
then evidences of civilization and for-
mer occupancy in the form of an empty
beer bottle at the roadside.

That night we reached Pahala, which
is a village plantation of between eight
hundred and a thousand inhabitants.
The houses are all made of white, the
others being Japanese. Chinese and na-
tives; I saw but one white man and one
white boy. The great wharves at the
plantation mill blew shortly after our
arrival, and an army of Japanese, men
and women, came in from the fields
with hoes on their shoulders, and went
to the miserable little huts.

To saddle up and leave Pahala was a
luxury. I changed guides here. Taking
a native boy named Harry with me, I
started on a three days' journey through
Kona to a place called Kailua.

At noon we reached the village of
Waichino (sparkling water) where we
met Mr. Meinicke, a German gentle-
man, who has a store and a coffee plan-
tation. On learning it was our inten-
tion to stop at the Kihuku ranch, the
home of Colonel Norris, he assured us
it was very doubtful if that indi-
vidual would entertain us, as he was
bitterly opposed to white men. Ten
miles beyond the ranch, however, was
a deserted house in which we had better
stay, if Colonel Norris refused to accom-
modate us.

We set out for Kihuku and reached it
at 4 p.m. By this time dark clouds had
observed the skies and chilling winds,
sweeping down from snow-capped
Mauna Loa, portended a coming storm.
The ranch is a small village of houses
and barns enclosed in walls of stone.
We soon came upon a Chinaman and
Kanakas standing by a building that had
just been slain, while standing near
them with a long stick in his hand was
an old man whose form was slightly
bent, and his hair and beard a yellow-
ish white. His eyes were sunken and
sinister, and there was a "never-smiled-
again" expression on his face.

"Is this Colonel Norris?" I asked, ap-
proaching him and extending my hand.
He made no answer and only looked at
me. I then remembered the colonel
sometimes feigned deafness, so I wrote
on a card, asking:
"Can myself and guide stay at your
ranch?"
"No," he answered, while his eyes
flashed with fire. "You are a mission-
ary, a white man, and annexationist."
"I am neither; I am an author," I
answered.

"You can't deceive me," he cried,
striking his stick on the ground. "You
are a proscriber and a missionary, a
white man, opposed to royalty and in
favor of annexation. You stole all the
land of the natives."

I tried to assure him that I had never
stolen an inch of Hawaiian soil save
what clung to my boots, that I was not
a missionary, and being an American
citizen, had no interest in their political
struggle over annexation or the queen.
But he was obstinate. In vain I appeal-
ed to his humanity, to the fact that he
was a white man himself, that he had
150,000 acres of the natives' land, more
than all the missionaries combined, yet
it was no use. I had to go.

For ten miles our course lay across
the black lava flow of 1887. This flow
is black as charcoal and hard as flint,
with sharp bristling points on every
square foot, on which not a vestige of
vegetation can be found. The black-
ness is relieved only by the white,
bleaching bones of animals which have
perished in crossing it. On, on, and on,
through an gathering gloom of night
and a threatening storm, we pressed for
ten miles. Then we entered a forest
where the trees grew wide apart, and
the ground was covered with bunch
grass and ferns. At last we reached our
lodges, where we were almost ready to sink
from exhaustion, we came upon the deserted
house, and, overcome with our exertion,
threw ourselves on the floor and
slept, regardless of the howls of wild
aces on the mountains.

Colonel Norris is a mysterious man.
Some say he is from Virginia, and was a
colonel in the Confederate army; others
that he is an Englishman. He has no
relatives, is immensely rich, has a huge
account in the Bank of England, and
will allow no woman or child or white
man on his premises, unless assured of
his immoral character, opposition to the
queen, and loyalty to Queen
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Simon Miller, late of the Township of Hed-
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visions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario,
Chapter 10, Sec. 36, to all creditors and other
persons having claims against the estate of
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don in the County of Hastings, deceased, de-
ceased, to present the same to the undersigned
for payment, on or before the 31st day of
April, 1896, at which time and place the said
estate will be sold, and the proceeds thereof
distributed among the persons entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims of which no
notice has been given as required.
All persons indebted to the said estate are
requested to send in the amount of their in-
debtedness on or before the 15th day of
April, 1896, to the undersigned or their said
soldier.
J. EARL HALLIWELL,
Solicitor for the Estate of Simon Miller.
Dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1896.

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ing that you know, that some of the
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ed truly, but puzzled and disappointed, but earnestly and bravely. "I can accomplish it if I will, none but all persons in heart and mind."
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lightly indefinite. "She will be in a regular mess now until she gets ready to take my place. I can leave her yet."
If you will not like that,"
He must try to like it. Mr. Med-
mond has been very good to me, and I couldn't bear to make her uncomfort-

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A LITTLE HOUSEHOLD.

Perhaps the most complete and satisfactory nursery that could be imagined is that which a Pittsburg physician

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

Little Girl (at school)—What did it teacher send you here for?

TROUBLE WITH GONASE

The serrations between the claws of the antlers are treated in this way. When wet, with hot water and sand or soap and a finger, possible in the case of break here by rubbing with something rough when they are softened by hot water.

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System That Has Made the French

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Little Girl (at school)—What did the teacher send you here for?
 Little Boy—She said I was bad, and she came over and sit with the girl who like you. Can you stay long?
 Girl—Guess not. I wasn't very bad.
 Boy—Well, you be badder next time.

Investigation That Shows It Is Offener in the Water than in the Air.

se notices where he is going, and on the lookout for a firm foundation to put his foot on. It is an instinct in him, therefore, to step over a prospect to man. The injuries caused to human beings by a runaway horse are rarely always inflicted by the animal backing down, and not by stepping on it.

An old cavalryman says that a horse never step on a man intentionally.

In one corner of the room there is a well-equipped kitchen with everything that a wise cook could wish for. In this shape of toys, but practical enough that can be used as ordinary kitchenware. The children can actually prepare meals to which they invite their parents. They have everything that can be found in a house except the miniature for that plan-

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little Girl (at school)—What did it

ined to be both healthful and economical.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

The Equal Rights party has again sprung into life—the Remedial Bill being the cause of its revival. They claim to have a large number of candidates in the field, with good prospects, and in the present temper of the people over the Manitoba School question we would not be surprised to see them gain a large support.

The Dominion Government has announced that Parliament must prorogue on April 24. The Government has also announced their determination to force the Coercion bill through Parliament before that time, while the Opposition, Mr. McCarthy and the Conservative opponents of the measure are just as determined not to let it go through. It will be a battle royal, and continuous night and day sessions are promised.

Hon. Mr. Hardy's bill reducing the number of County Councillors has had its second reading in the Ontario Legislature, and will likely become law. It will reduce the number of county councillors to about one-third the present number, and consequently a corresponding reduction in the expense. The bill provides for direct election by the people, divides counties into districts, each district to have two members elected for two years, and retiring alternately. Each elector will have two votes, both of which he may give to one candidate for the council. Mr. Haggerty, member for North Hastings, took part in the debate on this bill, and said he was inclined to fear that the peculiar conditions of Hastings county would prove unsuitable for the measure; but on the whole he was in favor of it.

Great Britain has another war on her hands—the Sudan, the vast country to the south of Egypt, including all the upper portion of the Nile valley, being the scene of operations. The defeat of the Italians by the Abyssinians caused the Mahdists and Dervishes to threaten Egypt, and consequently Britain's action. The movement is looked upon with disfavor by France and Russia, and there is a possibility that they may endeavor to make trouble for Great Britain. Events have moved quickly in Europe lately. Emperor William's historical message to President Kruger was the first link in a chain which has been forged with singular rapidity. That telegram roused Great Britain and the world wondered what the next happening would be. It came, strangely enough, from Africa, which had led to the strained Anglo-German relations. Italy was defeated at Adowa and the Triple Alliance was weakened. A quarrel between Germany and England was not to be thought of, and Emperor William was brought to his knees by Austria and Italy. Now the four powers are supporting each other and Great Britain's occupation of Egypt has received a new lease. In one week Great Britain's position of "splendid isolation" has been changed to an alliance with the central European military powers. Events have moved very rapidly.

The debate on the second reading of the Remedial Bill, and Hon. Mr. Laurier's amendment for the six months' hoist was concluded at about six o'clock on Friday morning last, after a continuous session of thirty-six hours. Hon. Mr. Laurier's amendment was defeated by a majority of 24; and the motion for the second reading was carried by a majority of 18—three members, Messrs. Hughes McGillivray and Ross voting against the amendment and also against the second reading. Sixteen Conservatives voted in favor of Laurier's amendment, and seven Liberals, all from Quebec and the lower provinces, against it. Mr. Carleton, the member for North Hastings, is absent in Europe. Mr. Cochrane, of East Northumberland, also voted in favor of remedial legislation. Although the House did not adjourn until six o'clock it met again at the usual hour the same afternoon, when Sir Charles Tupper, the leader of the Government, attempted to get the House to go into committee of the whole on the bill. This was opposed by the opposition, and after a long debate Mr. McCarthy moved an amendment for a reference of certain points to the Supreme Court, and the House did not adjourn till four o'clock, on Saturday morning. Those opposed to the measure under the lead of Mr. McCarthy, will take every means to obstruct the further progress of the bill, and it is hardly possible it can become law before the expiry of the term of Parliament.

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Some men would think this a strange time of year to buy a winter overcoat, and yet the Oak Hall, Belleville, has them every day. The overcoat, being the price, and knows he must have an overcoat next winter, will buy his overcoat now. If you don't put your overcoat on this winter, it will cost you to buy now.

Juvenile Waifs.

Training Them Into Useful Citizens.

A WORK THAT IS APPRECIATED.

Juvenile criminals are receiving a good deal of attention just now, and this is not of the spasmodic kind. Persistent and not entirely unsuccessful efforts are making to instill into the public mind the conviction that it is cheaper and in other ways more satisfactory to prevent children from drifting into crime than it is to reform them after they have become addicted to it.

The desire to put a better chance of reform within the reach of boys who have not yet become hardened offenders prompted the establishment some years ago, of THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL at Mimico. One of the leading spirits in this movement was the late W. H. Howland, and to it he gave up much of his phenomenal energy and more of his time than he could well afford. On a piece of land leased from the Ontario Government one building after another was erected as additional accommodation for boys ran up to about two hundred. Under the law as amended to meet the case of this school a county judge or a police magistrate can send to it any boy under sixteen who is either a criminal or is evidently on his way to become one. As it was the only institution of the kind in the province, boys were sent to it from municipalities outside of Toronto, and eventually a similar school for girls was established under the same auspices and with a similar object in view. These institutions have done a great deal of good.

Over two years ago a movement of a different sort was set on foot, the aim of which was to establish

A CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

The work done by this organization is deemed of such importance as to warrant making it a branch of the provincial service with a small staff at headquarters and a rapidly spreading ramifications over the province. The object of the society is not merely to capture children who have either committed crime or are on the fair way to become criminals, but to look after all young children who have been left without parents or who belong to parents so vicious that the state is justified in intervening for their protection. As the society has no institution to maintain, its operations are carried on at a minimum of cost. The children of whom it takes charge are placed in the homes of people who are willing to receive them either for adoption or to be trained to lives of educated usefulness. Already about two hundred children have been thus rescued, and nearly all of them have been for some time on the register kept in the office of the Provincial Secretary, to whose department this organization is attached. Many childless homes have been made happier for the presence of the little ones, and the number of applicants for children of this sort is constantly on the increase. The number of local branches is not yet great, but the list is steadily increasing under the propaganda of the superintendent, Mr. J. J. Kelso. The operations of the society, like those of the Industrial School, are protected by law. Any attempt to take children away from the homes in which they have been placed is treated as a serious crime; in Chatham a few weeks ago a man who obtained possession of one of these pretences was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and the trial judge explained that the sentence was made exemplary so as to deter others from interfering with the operation of a law that was likely to prove so salutary alike to children and to the community. Though the special object in view in the organization of the society was to undertake a class of work not attempted in any systematic way for the neglected children of this province, it has incidentally become a competitor of the various

CHILDREN'S HOMES that have been established in Toronto and elsewhere by private benevolence and maintained in part by municipal and provincial subsidies. Of these there are twenty-five in Ontario. Some of these take in children very young and keep them until they are twelve or fourteen, perhaps more. However small such an institution may be kept the child whose abode it is never knows anything of home life at the very period when he most needs it. Already the Children's Aid Society is making its influence felt in lessening the number of inmates in the homes and in the industrial schools, much to the annoyance of some of those who are connected with their management. It is alleged on behalf of the institutions that children placed in families are often badly treated, and recent developments show that there is some ground for the allegation; but as every child provided with a home in this way through the society is registered in the Provincial Secretary's Department it should be comparatively easy to keep track of him, and see that he is properly treated. A feature of the situation that is as curious as satisfactory is the keen demand for children for adoption. The supply of children is quite inadequate so far. This demand has been in existence for years, but has been partially supplied

IMPORTED CHILDREN.

Several organizations are at work to bring them across from Great Britain and the industry is—very unwise—most people here think—aided by the Dominion Government to the extent of two dollars per immigrant. There are eight of them operating in this province, and these bring in a large number of children. It is expected that the aggregate will this year reach 2,000. It is needless to say that while some of these are desirable additions to our juvenile population, many of them are the very reverse, but in spite of drawbacks the children are steadily disposed of. The Children's Aid Society will soon prove a formidable rival to these subsidized organizations, by placing large numbers of Ontario children in the homes to which the imported ones would naturally go, and keeping them out of the charitable institutions so kindly prepared for them. The whole subject is undeniably important, and the present phase of it is exceedingly interesting. For the next three years the struggle between the three agencies will go on, and the fittest will survive. Just at present the chances seem to be strongly in favor of the Children's Aid Society, all the more because of the extent to which it reduces the cost of charity to the community at large. The cost of inmates per head at the Mimico Industrial School has been \$140 per year. In the orphanages for small children it has been cut down to about half that sum. Under the operations of the Children's Aid Society people take the children at their own homes and bear all the expense of rearing and educating them for the sake of having them.

Toronto correspondence of Montreal Witness.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, has introduced a bill amending the Public Schools act, providing that in small towns and villages, where there is no High School, what he termed continuation classes may be established in connection with the public schools. At these classes the subjects taken in the junior forms of High Schools may be taught. Another provision of the bill is that the township grants to public schools shall not be less than \$150, and that \$100 more shall be granted for each assistant employed.

At the Whitby Assizes last week, George E. Alger was found guilty of conspiracy in attempting to defraud an insurance company, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. It was charged that with Dr. Francoeur he tried to defraud the Equitable Life Company of New York in obtaining a policy of \$50,000 insurance on the life of Mary Ellen Alger, the consumptive wife of the prisoner. Judge Falconbridge at once pronounced sentence, seven years in Kingston penitentiary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY JUBY, late of the Township of Henry, in the County of Hastings, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 110, sec. 56, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Henry Juby, late of the Township of Henry, in the County of Hastings, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of February, A.D. 1896, to send in by mail, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to John Jovey, of the County of Hastings, yeoman, as hereunder on or before the 11th day of April, A.D. 1896, a statement in writing of their claims and demands, and full particulars of their claims and demands, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And the claimant is hereby notified that after the said date mentioned, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given as required.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to send in the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 11th day of April, A.D. 1896, to the said administrator or his solicitor.

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A bill was read a second time in the Imperial Parliament to compel the marking of all imported meat, cheese and butter.

A building and its contents, occupied by James Wallace, tailor, and Newton Brock, publisher, at Port Perry, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. John Moore was killed by a falling wall.

According to a New York story there is a prospect of a reconciliation of the troubles in the Booth family. General Booth has ordered Colonel Eadie back to England. This was one of the demands made by Ballington Booth.

At Sioux City a bridegroom got drunk on his wedding day before the knot could be tied. The bride shouted, "Hold 'im under the pump," which her father and the best man proceeded to do, while a third party worked the handle. The groom was soon sobered and the ceremony was proceeded with.

The sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee at Washington has agreed on a bill "defining cheese, and imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale and exportation of filled cheese." Filled cheese must be branded as such. Manufacturers to pay \$400 per annum for each factory inspected; wholesale dealers \$250 per annum, and retail dealers \$50 per annum.

Grand Master Sparling's address to the Pacific Province Orangemen at Vancouver stated that separate schools were a curse to any land and prevented the assimilation of the people of different religions. Orangemen, he said, should never cease their efforts until there is but one country, one flag, one school and one official language from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Grand Lodge endorsed Mr. Clarke Wallace's action in resigning from the Ottawa Government.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail, 6:30 a.m. Mail, 2:30 p.m.
Mixed, 6:50 p.m. Mixed, 12:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mrs. John Johnson, of Hastings, is visiting relatives in town.

Now then, who is your Hatter, Ward?

Mr. and Mrs. T. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright spent Saturday and Sunday in Macle.

Mrs. J. Collins and Miss Ida Smith, of Ormsby are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith.

We want you to see our hats and you will be sure to buy one. Hats for all heads at Ward's.

Messrs. A. L. Hough and German Sine have bought out Jas. Potts, butcher, and are running the shop under the firm name of Sine & Hough.

Just fancy! A nice waterproof coat for \$5 at Ward's. Can't be beat.

Quite a number from here went to Belleville on Tuesday last to hear the great Albani, who sang in the Carman opera house on that evening. Madame Albani delighted her large audience.

The passenger coach on the Madoc train has twice been derailed near West Huntingdon station,—the last time on Tuesday morning last. No one injured, though badly frightened.

Jas. booming. Ward's tailoring department. Leave your order for a spring suit from \$35.50 cash upwards.

The revival meetings which have been conducted in the Methodist Church here for the past four weeks, still continue. A large number have already professed conversion. Come and bring your friends.

FARMERS, please take notice that the Stirling Mill will be running the same as usual until the first of May by LOUIS DESCENT.

Messrs. Jas. Boldrick & Son have been busy the past week removing their lumber from the lot on station street to the mill lot, and making other preparations for fitting up their roller mill and planing factory.

Don't forget Ward has a hat you want.

The Campbellford Herald came out last week in an enlarged form. It is now an eight-page paper, the same size as the News-Argus. We take notice to notice this evidence of prosperity, and wish Bro. Vosper continued success.

Mrs. S. A. TACKERBERY's new Millinery Rooms will be opened on Wednesday and Thursday next, the 1st and 2nd of April. See ad. in another column.

A small blaze, but one that might have been very serious, occurred on Tuesday evening in C. F. Stickle's store. The match which lit the lamps were lit was carelessly dropped, still blazing, into a rack of papers. The papers caught fire and were blazing nicely when discovered. No damage was done, except a little smoke.

LOST.—A gold ring with vine colored stone. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Fred. Ward.

The Madoc lacrosse club recently held their annual meeting and reorganized for the coming season. The officers elected are:—Wm. Cross, president; C. D. McDonald, manager and secretary; T. B. Kirk, captain. J. R. Orr, of the Review, is Hon. president. It was decided that the club would undertake a celebration in Madoc, on a grand scale, on May 24.

Go to F. L. Scott if you want Bargains. He is selling off his entire stock at wholesale prices! Call and take a look through whether you want to buy or not.

In another column will be found an article on the manufacture of "fodder cheese." We believe it would be well if factorymen would observe the recommendations made therein. The price of cheese in the British markets has remained stationary since last summer except very recently, when there was a decline of one shilling. This is not encouraging, and shows there is every prospect of low prices this season, and the manufacture of "fodder cheese" will only tend to make matters worse. It would be far better to establish more creameries and manufacture all the milk into butter for the first six weeks or two months. There would then be a hope of higher prices for cheese for the balance of the season. In fact we have heard of several farmers who intend to patronize the creameries as more profitable than the cheese factories.

The Public School Easter holidays will commence on Thursday next and continue until a week from the following Monday.

Mrs. Harry W. Greenleaf and son, of Belleville, arrived on Monday evening last, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Demill.

Mr. R. B. Jones is erecting a machine shop south of his blacksmith shop on Front Street. He intends to go more into handling machinery.

Mrs. J. W. Hough left on Monday evening last for Port Hope, to visit relatives there. Mr. Hough has a good situation in Rochester and will likely take up residence there shortly.

Notice to Farmers.

I have a large stock of hay on hand for sale, in Stirling, opposite G. L. Scott's store, which must be sold at once to make room for more which will arrive in a few days. Prices given on application. Sale hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. OAKLEY VANDERVOORT.

Mr. Levi Lagrow, who is spending the winter with relatives in town, met with a painful accident one day last week. He attended a bee drawing lumber for M. Kerby's new stables, and was on a load of lumber coming from French, when the slight struck a pitch lake, throwing Levi off and the lumber on top of him. No bones were broken, but he was severely bruised.

Two accidents happened on the Grand Trunk on Tuesday last. Early in the morning a young man named Senece was struck by a train about two miles west of Sidney station. When found by the section men he was unconscious from concussion of the brain, his feet were frozen, and he had several bruises on other parts of his body. He was taken to Sidney station, and afterwards removed to Belleville. His injuries may prove fatal. The second accident took place in the afternoon. As conductor Stanton's train from Peterboro was approaching Belleville, a man named Alex. Reid, a deaf mute from Tyendinag, was struck by the engine, and was so badly injured that he died in a short time. When first seen by the engineer, a warning whistle was sounded, and the man left the track, but just as the engine approached him he stepped in front of it, and met his death.

The storm of Thursday and Friday last was the worst one of the season, and the railways all over the province were completely blocked and the trains everywhere had to be cancelled. In Montreal the snowfall was over 10 inches, and one of the heaviest on record for March. In Toronto and the west the storm was fully worse, and huge drifts on all the railways effectually stopped traffic during Friday and Saturday; and trains from the east on the Grand Trunk did not reach Toronto until Sunday morning, on account of huge drifts between Cobourg and Toronto. Some 900 passengers were detained at Cobourg, and had meals furnished at the Company's expense. On the Midland and C. P. R. the lines were blocked between Peterboro and Toronto, and the tracks were not cleared until late Sunday night, the passengers reaching Toronto at a late hour Sunday night. During the blockade a large number of G. E. R. and G. T. R. passengers were entertained at Peterboro at the expense of the companies. There were no mails from Toronto from Thursday until Monday, while the mails from Montreal and the east were received regularly.

Geo. W. Walker, Dentist, Belleville, visited Stirling last 2nd and Tuesday in every month. Rooms at Stirling House in connection.

In the suit of Cook vs. Evergreen Cheese Co., which was tried at Belleville lately, an error was made in the report given in THE NEWS-ARGUS. Judgment was not given at Belleville but was given out at Osgoode Hall on Friday last by Justice McMahon. The judgment, as reported, is as follows:—

Cook v. Evergreen Cheese Co. Judgment for \$200.00 for loss and damages caused by plaintiff making an inferior article of cheese to that called for by the contract. Judgment for plaintiff on his claim for \$481.87 with costs; and for defendants on their counter-claim for \$269.62 with costs, judgment to set off and cancel the balance. J. F. Parker, Thomas, Belleville, and J. E. Hall, well, Stirling, for plaintiff, E. G. Porter, Belleville, for defendants.

The former incorrect version was taken from report in the Belleville Sun.

A Board of Trade has been formed at Campbellford. A. L. Colville is president and R. A. Latimer secretary.

Wm. McKee of the Rathbun Company's Car Works at Deseronto, while assisting in handling a large stack of timber had his hip fractured.

On account of illness the Rev. Dr. Wishart of Madoc has been granted the honorary leave of absence by the Kingston Presbytery.

Belleville city council has refused to pass a meat by-law requiring a license from any who cut up meat on the market. The people support the Council in their refusal.

About Clothing.

Sometimes you hear new say: "Ready-made clothing is not any good." You ask them why, and they say: "I have tried it, just think for a minute if you ever bought Oak Hall ready-to-wear clothing. You must condemn our goods by what you buy elsewhere any more than you would cut wearing boots if you got a bad pair or never wear a tailor-made suit because you got a bad one once. Each business house stands on its own foundation.

Fodder Cheese.

The Trade Bulletin issues a warning to factorymen against the making of early spring or "fodder" cheese. It says:

For years past the Trade Bulletin has cautioned our farmers against making fodder cheese, as it is an inferior article with no keeping qualities, and acts on the English market, creates an unfavorable impression upon buyers there, sells at low prices, and above all, is quite a factor in establishing values for the full grass cheese which follow. There can be no doubt that the manufacturer of fodder goods last spring had a great deal to do with the unprofitable season, as they had to be sold at low prices, which unfortunately established values for the better class of cheese later on. Farmers had far better feed their milk to pigs or turn it into butter until such time as the cows can get a little grass, than run the risk of blasting the prospects of a whole season's make. From present appearances all our farmers can expect to obtain for fodder cheese is 5c. and 6c., but will it pay them to do so? To feed these poor goods, which deteriorate so quickly, and do a positive injury to the high prestige which Canadian cheese commands on the other side, are sent forward to determine prices for the full grass article? Considering the immense injury which these tough-textured fodder goods are liable to work in establishing subsequent values, perhaps for the entire season, it would be well for farmers to consider a trade not to ship a single box of this crude and improperly cured cheese out of the country, lest last year's unprofitable make should be experienced. Again we implore our cheese-makers to abandon the turning out of fodders at once and forever.

Glen Ross Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

(Too late for last week.)

Messrs. L. and F. Simmons, of Point Ann, who have been visiting with Mr. J. B. Weaver's, left for home this week. Miss Alice Richardson left on Tuesday, the 10th inst., on a prolonged visit to her friends in Nanapan and Deseronto. We all wish her a very enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Winnie McMichael, of Belleville, has been visiting her cousin Mrs. A. B. White.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. John Brooks is ill. Her husband, Mr. J. B. Brooks, Miss Alice Iveson has returned from her visit at Bayville.

The "Storm King" visited us on Friday last, bringing a general blockade on the highway.

It is reported that Messrs. John Wenger and Dugald McMurich are about to leave this vicinity. We will miss the genial miller and also Mr. McMurich, who will be especially missed in the Carmel choir.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wade, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weaver's, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. Chapman, of Murray, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Glen Ross.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. G. P. Gaulin is away spending a few days at Toronto.

Mr. Albert Weaver has had a very serious time and is not well yet.

Miss Armenta Richardson is away visiting friends in Nanapan and vicinity.

Mr. J. W. Brooks thinks he is improving, though slowly. He has had the gripe or bad cold, but is recovering.

Messrs. M. & H. Wade arrived in town on Sunday morning, having been delayed on account of the snow. The C. O. Ry. failed to make connections on Friday last, so we had no mail. It took them all day Saturday to get to Coe Hill; and they passed Glen Ross on their return trip on Sunday morning about 4:30 a.m.

A petition has been circulated through this division for the purpose of establishing a hotel in Glen Ross. We understand a counter petition is also in circulation. The Glen Ross has been a prohibition town for some years it would be too bad to change the record now.

Important Notice to Young People's Societies.

At a convention held in Deseronto, June 27 and 28, 1895, a district union was organized, with Mr. J. B. Bay as president of the district union of Christian Endeavor, and Epworth League of Christian Endeavor. Its object is "the extension of the principles laid down in the constitution of the district union, and the promotion of the committee work provided for in the constitution of the same." The territory embraced in the district union is as follows:—Belleville, Lennox and Addington, and Frontenac. The next convention is to be held in the town of Picton May 21 and 22 next. The programme will soon be out and distributed. All societies within the bounds of these counties are most cordially invited to send a delegate to the convention. Rev. R. Taylor, Deseronto, president. Miss J. Redmond, Picton, corresponding secretary.

Protect Your Eyes.

THIS IS the season of the year when your eyes require to be protected from the reflection of the sun's rays; and there is nothing more suitable than a pair of smoked glasses. I keep all styles of frames and lenses of different shades of fit.

Married.

At Marjona, on March 18, by the Rev. D. J. Haffner, M. A. Cook, of Stirling, and Miss M. J. Anderson, of Bayville.

Some Nice 80 Suits.

This is not a high price for a suit of clothes. It is worth all of that to make a man look like a gentleman. If you are a man, call on us at the Oak Hall, Belleville, can fit you out with a beautiful, well-cut suit, either sack or skirt coat, for money. Come and take a look, and never forget this fact:—We never try to force goods on our customers.

Deaths.

McMASTER.—In Hamilton, on Feb. 23, DAVID McMASTER, aged 61 years, 4 months and 10 days.

SANDER.—In Hamilton, on March 22, MARGARET J., wife of Elgin Sander, aged 25 years.

BROWN.—In Hamilton, on March 23, HENRY BROWN, relict of the late T. H. Brown, aged 11 years.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

We are making big preparations to capture the READY MADE CLOTHING trade. We have received this week two large cases, and more to follow. We intend starting children at \$1.50 per suit; and men's suits, well made, at \$5.00. Being practical clothing men, we expect this season to receive the lion's share in clothing, ordered work and ready-made. While we wish to particularly call your attention to made-up clothing, our closest attention will not be overlooked to keep up to the times in stylish spring suitings, from \$10 up. Inspection is invited. No trouble to show goods.

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We have all the latest designs and colorings, in both cheap and high priced papers, and can furnish you papers that are strictly up to date.

Our stock is much larger than ever before, and we hope by being able to give you the latest and finest goods, at right prices to catch your trade. Our aim is to satisfy our customers, and then they will come again.

We bought our papers right, at close prices for cash,—and we have marked them very low.

You need not go outside of Stirling to see the very latest in Wall Papers,—and we know we can save you money. We have been in the Wall Paper business a long time, and think we know pretty near what we are talking about. Anyway, come and see our Papers. Ceilings and borders to match all Papers.

We keep everything for Spring housecleaning and decorating:

Pure Mixed Paints, Paint Oil, Dry Colors, Paint Brushes, White Lead, Whitewash BRUSHES, Alabastine, Kalsomine, Whiting.

WINDOW SHADES, PAPER BLINDS, Etc. ROOM MOULDING.

No person buys cheaper than we do, and no one does or can sell cheaper.

PARKER'S DRUG & BOOK STORE.

P. S.—We pay the highest price for Eggs, and accept them as cash for Wall Paper, etc. If you cannot come to us, drop us a card and we will send you samples, or have our agent call on you.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—15c to 15c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—11c to 12c. per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.
Potatoes—25c to 30c per bag.
Apples, green, 9c. to 10c. per bag.
Apples, dried—7c. to 8c. per bus.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Chickens—25c to 35c per pair.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Honey—7c to 8c per lb.
Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.
Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus.
Oats—25c to 30c per bus.
Peas—30c to 35c per bus.
Pears (large) 6c. to 6c. per bushel.
Rye—4c. to 4c. per bus.
Buckwheat—45c. to 45c. per bus.
Barley—4c. to 4c. per bus.
Wheat—75c. to 80c. per bus.

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